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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao  
Application No.: 09/914,152 ) : Group Art Unit: 1652  
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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES ) : December 15, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004 (Paper No. 20040923), please amend the application as follows: